



Outreach
Law Enforcement Officer
GL-1801- 5/7/9
Pacific Southwest Region
Law Enforcement and Investigations
Tulelake, CA

RESPOND BY: March 5, 2013.

The Pacific Southwest Region, Law Enforcement and Investigations staff, will soon be filling a GL-1801-5/7/9 Law Enforcement Officer position. The position will be located in Region 5, Modoc National Forest with a duty station of Tulelake, CA. We encourage you to express your interest. See Outreach Notice form below. The attached Outreach Notice form may be sent via email to Program Support Assistant, Mario Guajardo at mguajardo@fs.fed.us or via fax to 530-252-6420, no later than March 5, 2013.

Duty Station:

Modoc National Forest, Tulelake, CA

POSITION: The incumbent will be responsible for performing full-time law enforcement duties including detection, investigation, apprehension, detention, and prosecution activities associated with the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to National Forest System lands and resources. The incumbent is required to qualify with and carry defensive equipment, including firearms, and subject to random drug testing. The position is subject to pre-employment drug screening, compliance with physical fitness requirements, and satisfactory results on a pre-employment Single Scope Background Investigation; the position is designated as high risk.

This is a primary law enforcement position under 5 U.S.C. 834© (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS). Applicant must be under age 37. Applicants who are age 37 or over may subtract any of their prior federal service that is in approved primary/rigorous positions that is creditable for retirement from their current age to meet this age requirement. Applicants must provide proof of this creditable service prior to appointment. Applicants who are entitled to veteran's preference are eligible to request a waiver to the maximum age requirement. In instances where the maximum entry-age is waived, the corresponding mandatory retirement age for these individuals will also be higher because it will be reached after 20 years of coverage under special retirement provisions for the entitlement to an immediate enhanced annuity.

The incumbent must be able to possess firearms under the terms of the Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended (18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9)). The individuals selected must successfully complete, or have completed, the Land Management Police Training (LMPT) at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, GA, or equivalent basic police officer training. In addition, incumbent must successfully complete a 12-week Field Training course immediately following basic training and the FLETC Drug Enforcement Training Program (DETP).

If the position is filled at the GL-05 level, the incumbent may be promoted to the GL-07 without further competition upon satisfactory performance for one year. There is no promotion potential for this position beyond the GL-09 level.

REGION: The Pacific Southwest Region is comprised of 18 national forests with a combined size of over 20 million acres, or approximately one fifth of California's land base, which is located in the North Coast, Cascade, and Sierra Nevada ranges and from Big Sur to the Mexican border in the South Coast range.

FOREST: The Modoc National Forest is a land of contrasts and unspoiled vacation-hideaway settings. Nestled in the extreme northeastern corner of California, the Modoc National Forest is mountains, pine forests and meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds and high desert plateaus. The Modoc offers you beautiful scenery, varied terrain, abundant wildlife and a memorable visitor experience. For further information on the forest, please see www.fs.usda.gov/modoc

COMMUNITY: The Doublehead Ranger District Office is located in Tulelake, CA. Tulelake is a farming community with a population of 1000, which is situated at an elevation of 4,034 feet. The climate is mild with rainfall averaging 11 inches per year. The town has a post office, grocery store, which also serves as a gasoline station, hardware store, bank, automobile parts stores, a satellite Department of Motor Vehicles office, restaurant, fast food stand, a small medical clinic, and county library office. The public schools provide instruction from kindergarten through high school. Tulelake is also located six miles from Merrill, Oregon, which is a small thriving community with amenities, while Klamath Falls, Oregon is the nearest big city 25 miles north of Tulelake, CA. In Klamath Falls there are the large shopping malls, banks, law offices, medical centers, hospital, community and technical colleges, public schools, restaurants, art galleries, museums, marina, movie theater, airport, train station, bus terminal, and other businesses. For more information go to website: <http://www.visittulelake.com/>

Separated from the more heavily populated and intensively used areas of the Sacramento Valley by the main Sierra Nevada mountain ranges, the Modoc lies in the extreme northeast corner of California. The topography is diverse, ranging from the forested Warner Mountain range in the east, to the high plateaus dominated by sage steppe and ancient lava flows around Alturas, and culminating at the [Medicine Highlands](#) (the largest shield volcano in North America) in the west.

The high desert climate in the valley areas consists of four distinct seasons and an average precipitation of 13 inches, a large part of which comes in the form of snow during the winter months of December to March.

Elevation levels in the Modoc range from 9,906 feet at Eagle Peak in the [South Warner Wilderness](#), to 4,000 feet in the valleys.

The ponderosa pine and its sister, the Jeffrey pine, are the dominant trees of the Modoc. These pines cover the gentler slopes of the Warner Mountains, the entire western half of the Forest, the north end of the [Devil's Garden](#) section, and the ranges extending south. Mixed in the stands of ponderosa and Jeffrey pine is white fir, which continues on to higher elevations than the pines. Sugar pine trees are also found in the northwestern part of the forest, and lodgepole pine can be found in the higher elevations of the Modoc.

The Modoc's remote location ensures recreational visitors a quiet, peaceful experience away from the crowded trails and campgrounds of the Sierra Nevada forests. A backpacker can go days or weeks without seeing another human while visiting the South Warner Wilderness. Views from the Summit Trail in the wilderness extend from the snow-capped peaks of the northern Sierra Nevadas and Cascades, to the Black Rock Desert in northwestern Nevada. Auto tours and scenic byways also offer great scenery for those less adventuresome.

The position will be filled using USA Jobs website located at <http://www.usajobs.gov> .

For more information about the position contact Patrol Captain Duane Jackson at (530) 252-6400.

If you are interested in the position, please return the Outreach form below, **by March 5, 2013** to Program Support Assistant, Mario Guajardo at mguajardo@fs.fed.us or via fax to (530) 252-6420. Submission of form is voluntary.

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS
Law Enforcement Officer GL-1801-5/7/9
Doublehead, CA
Respond by March 5, 2013

NAME:							
E-MAIL ADDRESS:							
MAILING ADDRESS:							
TELEPHONE NUMBER:							
AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:							
USFS		BLM		OTHER		SPECIFY	
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:							
PERM	TEMP	TERM	VRA	PWD	OTHER		
CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:							
CURRENT SERIES/GRADE:							
CURRENT POSITION TITLE:							

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER/CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
	VETERANS READJUSTMENT
	DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
	VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
	FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
	STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
	OTHER

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:

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Email response form to: Program Support Assistant, Mario Guajardo at mguajardo@fs.fed.us or via FAX to (530) 252-6420 or postal carrier to U.S. Forest Service, Law Enforcement & Investigations, 2550 Riverside Dr, Susanville, CA 96130 by March 5, 2013. Submission of this form is voluntary.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!